AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification of the present application as set forth below. Changes to the specification are shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

Please amend paragraph 1 beginning on page 1 as follows:

-- This application is a continuation of and claims priority from the co-pending United States patent application number 10/087,590 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,901,499), filed February 27, 2002, entitled "System and Method for Tracking Data Stored in a Flash Memory Device." --